

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 150-151, 154-55, and 162 without prejudice.

1-161. (Cancelled)

156-163. (Cancelled)

164. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a first substrate and a second substrate for sandwiching a liquid crystal having a negative dielectric constant anisotropy,

wherein said first substrate includes thin film transistors and domain regulating means,

wherein said domain regulating means is a protrusion-like structure on said first substrate, and said protrusion-like structure is formed of a member that is the same as at least one member constituting said thin film transistors, and

wherein said domain regulating means includes a first conductive layer of a material that is the same as that of a gate electrode of said thin film transistor, a first insulating layer of a material that is the same as that of a gate insulating layer of said thin film transistor and which covers said first conductive layer, a second conductive layer of a material that is the same as that of source/drain electrode of said thin film transistor and

which is on said first insulating layer, and a second insulating layer of a material that is the same as that of a protection insulating layer of said thin film transistor and which covers said second conductive layer.

165. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 164, wherein pixel electrodes connected to said thin film transistor are provided on said first substrate, and said domain regulating means is provided in areas having no pixel electrode on said first substrate.

166. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 164, wherein said domain regulating means is arranged at slits provided on said pixel electrodes.

167. (Cancelled)

168. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device comprising a first substrate and a second substrate for sandwiching a liquid crystal having a negative dielectric constant anisotropy,

wherein said first substrate includes thin film transistors, domain regulating means and pixel electrodes connected to said thin film transistor,

wherein said domain regulating means is a protrusion-like structure arranged within slits provided in said pixel electrodes.

169. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 168, wherein said domain regulating means is formed of a member that is the same as at least one member constituting said thin film transistors.

170. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 169, wherein said domain regulating means includes a first conductive layer of a material that is the same as that of a gate electrode of said thin film transistor, a first insulating layer of a material that is the same as that of a gate insulating layer of said thin film transistor and which covers said first conductive layer, a second conductive layer of a material that is the same as that of source/drain electrode of said thin film transistor and which is on said first insulating layer, and a second insulating layer of a material that is the same as that of a protection insulating layer of said thin film transistor and which covers said second conductive layer.